

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

**BILLY OWENS**

**V.**

**ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY**

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**NO. 1:07-CV-855**

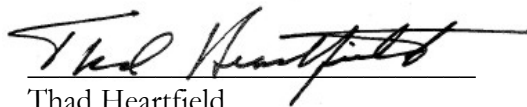
**ORDER ADOPTING  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States magistrate judge, for pretrial proceedings pursuant to a Referral Order filed on November 14, 2007. The court has received and considered the report of the United States magistrate judge, who recommends that the court grant the parties' joint motion to dismiss and enter judgment pursuant to settlement.

The magistrate judge's report is hereby **ADOPTED**. The purpose of the referral having been served, it is further

**ORDERED** that the reference to the magistrate judge is **VACATED**.

**SIGNED** this the 19 day of **March, 2008**.

  
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Thad Heartfield  
United States District Judge